

wherein

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, hydroxy, alkoxy, C-carboxy, O-carboxy, acetyl, C-amido, C-thioamido, sulfonyl and trihalomethanesulfonyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl and heterocyclic;

R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , and R^6 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, trihaloalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicyclic, hydroxy, sulfonyl, S-sulfonamido, N-sulfonamido, trihalomethane-sulfonamido, carbonyl, C-carboxy, O-carboxy, C-amido, N-amido, cyano, nitro, halo, O-carbamoyl, N-carbamoyl, O-thiocarbamoyl, N-thiocarbamoyl, amino and $-NR^{11}R^{12}$;

R^{11} and R^{12} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, carbonyl, acetyl, sulfonyl, trifluoromethanesulfonyl and, combined, a five- or six-member heteroalicyclic ring;

R^3 and R^4 , R^4 and R^5 , or R^5 and R^6 may combine to form a six-member aryl ring, a methylenedioxy group or an ethylenedioxy group;

R^7 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicyclic, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryloxy, carbonyl, acetyl, C-amido, C-thioamido, amidino, C-carboxy, O-carboxy, sulfonyl and trihalomethane-sulfonyl.

R^8 and R^{10} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, trihaloalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicyclic, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryloxy, mercapto, alkylthio, arylthio, sulfinyl, sulfonyl, S-sulfonamido, N-sulfonamido, carbonyl, C-carboxy, O-carboxy, cyano, nitro, halo, O-carbamyl, N-carbamyl, O-thiocarbamyl, N-thiocarbamyl, C-amido, N-amido, amino and $-NR^{11}R^{12}$, providing, however that at least one of R^8 , R^9 and R^{10} is a group having the formula $-(alk)_1Z$;

R^9 is $-(alk)_1Z$ wherein Z is alkyl-substituted with substituted or unsubstituted nitrogen;

Alk_1 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl; and,

Z is a polar group.

4. (Amended) The compound of claim 1 wherein R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are independently selected from the group consisting of:
hydrogen;

halo;

unsubstituted lower alkyl;

lower alkyl substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of:

hydroxy;

halo;

C-carboxy substituted with a group selected from the group consisting of:

hydrogen; or,

unsubstituted lower alkyl;

amino; or,

-NR¹¹R¹²;

unsubstituted lower alkyl alkoxy;

lower alkyl alkoxy substituted with one or more halo groups;

unsubstituted aryloxy;

aryloxy substituted with one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of:

unsubstituted lower alkyl;

lower alkyl substituted with one or more halo groups;

hydroxy;

unsubstituted lower alkyl alkoxy;

halo;

amino; or,

-NR¹¹R¹²;

S-sulfonamido wherein R¹¹ and R¹² are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and unsubstituted lower alkyl;

unsubstituted aryl;

aryl substituted with one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of:

halo;

unsubstituted lower alkyl;

lower alkyl substituted with one or more halo groups;

unsubstituted lower alkyl alkoxy;

amino; or,

-NR¹¹R¹²;

unsubstituted heteroaryl;

heteroaryl substituted with one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of:

unsubstituted lower alkyl;

lower alkyl substituted with one or more halo groups;

unsubstituted lower alkyl alkoxy;

hydroxy;

halo;

amino; or,

-NR¹¹R¹²;

unsubstituted heteroalicyclic;

heteroalicyclic substituted with one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of:

halo;

hydroxy;

unsubstituted lower alkyl;

lower alkyl substituted with one or more halo groups;

unsubstituted lower alkyl alkoxy;

amino; or,

-NR¹¹R¹²;

unsubstituted lower alkyl O-carboxy;

C-amido wherein R¹¹ and R¹² are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, unsubstituted lower alkyl and unsubstituted aryl; and,

N-amido wherein R¹¹ and R¹² are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, unsubstituted lower alkyl and unsubstituted aryl.

5. (Amended) The compound of claim 3 wherein R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ are selected from the group consisting of:

hydrogen;

halo;

unsubstituted lower alkyl;

lower alkyl substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of:

hydroxy;

halo;

C-carboxy substituted with a group selected from the group consisting of:

hydrogen; or,

unsubstituted lower alkyl;

amino; or,

-NR¹¹R¹²;

unsubstituted lower alkyl alkoxy;

lower alkyl alkoxy substituted with one or more halo groups;

unsubstituted aryloxy;

aryloxy substituted with one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of:

unsubstituted lower alkyl;

lower alkyl substituted with one or more halo groups;

hydroxy;

unsubstituted lower alkyl alkoxy;

halo;

amino; or,

-NR¹¹R¹²;

S-sulfonamido wherein R¹¹ and R¹² are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and unsubstituted lower alkyl;

unsubstituted aryl;

aryl substituted with one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of:

halo;

unsubstituted lower alkyl;

lower alkyl substituted with one or more halo groups;

unsubstituted lower alkyl alkoxy;

amino; or,

-NR¹¹R¹²;

unsubstituted heteroaryl;

heteroaryl substituted with one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of:

unsubstituted lower alkyl;

lower alkyl substituted with one or more halo groups;

unsubstituted lower alkyl alkoxy;

hydroxy;

halo;

amino; or,

-NR¹¹R¹²;

unsubstituted heteroalicyclic;

heteroalicyclic substituted with one or more groups independently selected from the group

consisting of:

halo;

hydroxy;

unsubstituted lower alkyl;

lower alkyl substituted with one or more halo groups;

unsubstituted lower alkyl alkoxy;

amino; or,

-NR¹¹R¹²;

unsubstituted lower alkyl O-carboxy;

C-amido wherein R¹¹ and R¹² are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, unsubstituted lower alkyl and unsubstituted aryl; and,

N-amido wherein R¹¹ and R¹² are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, unsubstituted lower alkyl and unsubstituted aryl.